

# Llyn Clywedog Reservoir & The River Severn

<http://www.clywedogtroutfishing.co.uk/>



## General Information

Set amidst the stunning scenery of the Cambrian Mountains Lynn Clywedog is one of the premier UK trout fisheries and the finest fishery in mid Wales.

The nearby town of Llanidloes and the Hefren Forrest with its walking trails to the source of the Afon Hefren (River Severn) near the summit of Plynlimon provide plenty for non-fishers to do.

The 615acre reservoir was built on the head waters of the River Severn in the late sixties to supplement the flow on the river and alleviate flooding of the upper Severn. When at capacity the reservoir contains approximately 50,000 megaliters of water and at 72 meters its concrete buttress dam is the tallest in the UK. (See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhRwTnJNQLY> ). At over 900ft above sea level the reservoir remain that bit cooler than lowland waters allowing the trout to feed right through the summer months. The fishery has a fleet 4hp petrol engine boats for hire, including a 'wheelie boat' for disabled access.

## Known Species

In addition to a good head of native brownies, the fisheries own breeding programme enables a stocking of around 35,000 hard fighting tigers and bows of a larger than average size. The main food sources for the fish, apart from spring and autumn buzzer hatches are a whole host of terrestrial insects which provide the fish with a good reason to be watching the surface and hence good top-of-

the-water sport. The famous coh-y-bonddu beetle hatch from late June until early July can produce some truly Red-Letter Days. All fishing is fly only and the season runs from early March until the end of November.



Some of Clewedogs 'pets' at the pontoon

## Special Conditions

Prince Albert Angling Society membership allows each member 4 visits per season, with a maximum of 3 Prince Albert Angling Society members per day. In addition, there is limit on the total number of Prince Albert Angling Society members per season so booking is essential. Membership includes one fish per visit from the reservoir and membership includes a stretch of the River Severn near Llanidloes where all fishing is catch and release. Telephone the Fishing Lodge with your membership number to make a booking on 01686 412890 and provide your membership card on arrival.

## Access and Parking

From Chester take the A483 south towards Newtown. After the Newtown by pass continue straight on the A489 and then straight again onto the A470 to Llanidloes. At the first roundabout for Llandiloes take the B4518 (third exit) toward the town centre. Follow the B4518 through the town and after crossing the River Severn Continue on the B4518 for 2 miles to a left turn on to a by-road. The boat moorings, Fishing Lodge, ample parking and most of the bank fishing will be on your right in 4.1 miles, (after the turn for the sailing club).

**Website:** <http://www.clywedogtroutfishing.co.uk/>

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